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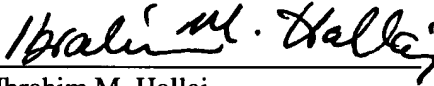
The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 1-19, 30-35, 60-62, 70-78, and 82-83 as follows:

- Group I      Claims 1-19, 30-35, 60-62, 70, and 82-83, drawn to an ultrasonic skin interrogation probe, classified in class 600, subclass 459.
- Group II      Claims 71-78, now independently drawn to a therapeutic health care product kit, classified in class 206, subclass 570.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-19, 30-35, 60-62, 70, and 82-83, drawn to an ultrasonic skin interrogation probe, classified in class 600, subclass 459, for prosecution on the merits.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 29, 2003, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

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